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CHAPTER 6

STORY
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OH? SHIN-SAN...
スススッ
(SHF)
HMM
AH. I'M BOOKKEEPING.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO BUSY.
...HM?
IF I DON'T WRITE DOWN WHO I TOOK JOBS FROM AND FOR HOW MUCH, I'LL FORGET.
A NON-HUMAN CLIENT!?
THAT'S PAYMENT FROM A NON-HUMAN CLIENT.
ちょん
CHON (TOINK)
UM... WHERE DID THOSE ACORNS COME FROM?

THIS ONE'S A RAT I GOT FROM A TWO-TAILED MONSTER CAT. THAT'S FROM A FOX CUB. THAT OTHER ONE'S FROM THAT SPIRIT.
AH. FROM BACK THEN.
※ SEE CHAPTER 1
OH, YEAH.
HERE'S YOUR SHARE, KOYUKI.
CHARIN (JINGLE)
IT'S NOT MUCH, BUT YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO BUY SOMETHING YOU LIKE WITH IT.
DON'T SAY THAT.
GYO (SHOCK)
WHAT!!? MONEY!? NO, I COULDN'T!
AS I WANT ...
O... KAY...
USE IT AS YOU WANT.
IT'S THANKS TO YOU THAT I CAN FOCUS ON WORK WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT THINGS.

KOYUKI, A 16-YEAR-OLD WITH A HUSBAND WHOSE FACE SHE'S NEVER SEEN. HE TREATS HER LIKE A CHILD, AND IT BOTHERS HER A BIT.

SHIN, KOYUKI'S HUSBAN, A 27-YEAR-OL WHO WEARS A MASK ALL THE TIME BECAUSE HE'S EASILY OBSESSED VISION.

YOSHIMURA, A BABY DRAGON THAT HATCHED FROM AN EGG THAT WAS SENT TO SHIN AS FOOD. BECAUSE KOYUKI WANTED IT, IT'S NOW THE HANABUSA FAMILY PET

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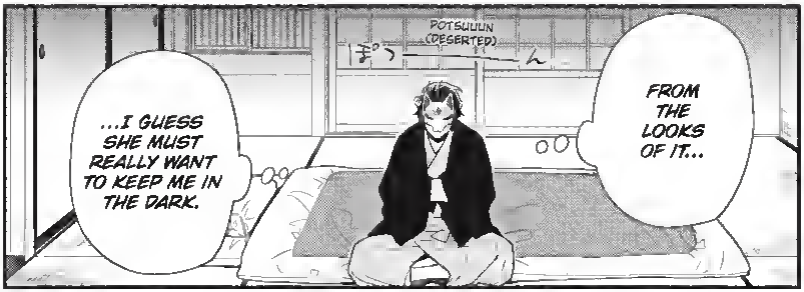
I DON'T HAVE QUITE ENOUGH.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
...BUT WHAT COULD I SELL?
PARA (FLIP)
HMM.
MAYBE IF I SOLD SOMETHING ...
KO—
THAT'S IT!
IS THERE SOMETHING SHE WANTS? IF SHE NEEDS MORE MONEY, I COULD...
!!!?
I COULD SEW OR CLEAN.
GU (CLENCH)
IF I SOLD MYSELF, THEN ...!!

MY WIFE IS THINKING ABOUT SELLING HER BODY!!
KOYUKI, HERE.
WHAT IS IT?
I EARNED SOME EXTRA INCOME, SO THIS IS YOUR SHARE.
SU (SHF)
GO AHEAD, USE IT FOR WHATEVER YOU LIKE!
AND IF YOU NEED MONEY, PLEASE JUST TELL ME!!
KYOTON (BLANK)
.....
I CAN'T ACCEPT THIS!
PUT IT AWAY, PLEASE
POFU (THUMP)
HUH?
I COULDN'T TAKE MORE MONEY WHEN YOU GIVE ME EVERYTHING I NEED.
HUUUUUH?

BUT, UH... LOOK, THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT, RIGHT? YOU'RE A TEENAGER AND ALL.
THAT... IS TRUE, BUT...
IF YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH, JUST ASK ME.
...IN EXCHANGE, I'D BE HAPPY IF YOU SHARED WITH ME WHAT YOU WANTED.
HA (GASP)
GUNYA (CRUSH)
THEN I DEFINITELY CAN'T TAKE IT!
I STILL HAVE LAUNDRY TO DO. PLEASE EXCUSE ME!
SUTA (TAP)
GAN (SHOCK)
WHYYYYYYY !!!?


POTSUUUN (DESERTED)
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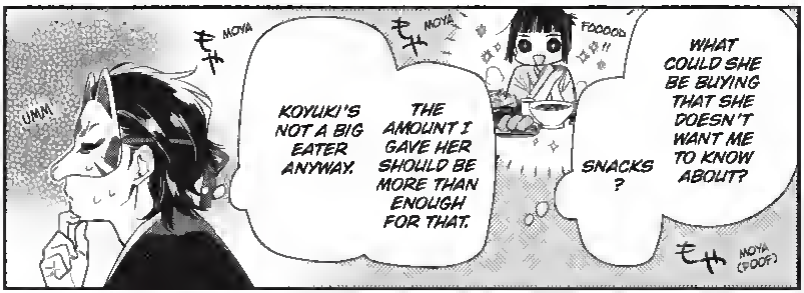
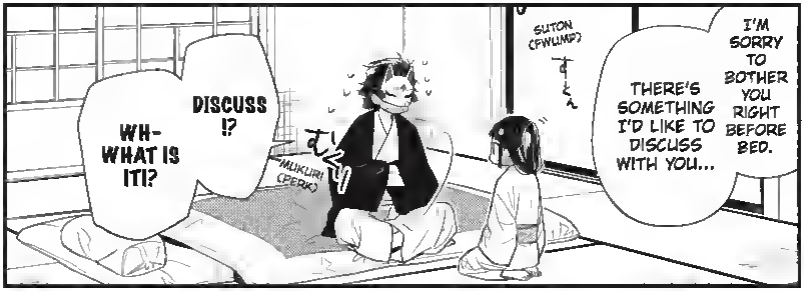
...I GUESS SHE MUST REALLY WANT TO KEEP ME IN THE DARK.
FROM THE LOOKS OF IT...


MOYA
UMM
MOYA
KOYUKI'S NOT A BIG EATER ANYWAY.
THE AMOUNT I GAVE HER SHOULD BE MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR THAT.
FOOOOD
SNACKS ?
WHAT COULD SHE BE BUYING THAT SHE DOESN'T WANT ME TO KNOW ABOUT?
MOYA (POOF)

MONEY TO HELP HER GO BACK TO HER PARENTS!?
HAH
WAIT, DON'T TELL ME ...!

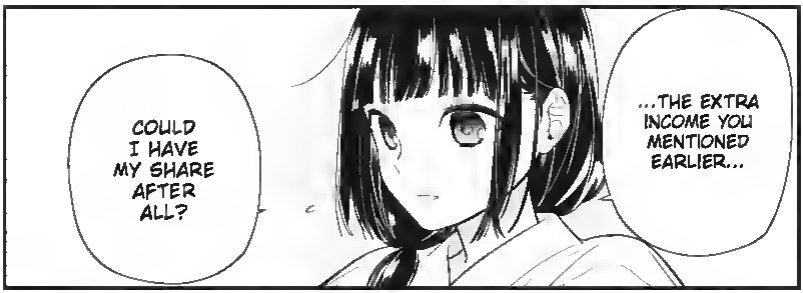
MASSIVE CONFUSION
BUT I C_N'T THINK OF ANY OTHER RE_SON SHE'D...I MEAN, I HAVEN'T SO MUCH AS TOUCHED HER, SO THERE'S NOTHING! LITERALLY NOTHING!!
GO_N (ROLL)
GORON
GORON
REALLY!? DOES SHE HATE ME SO MUCH SHE'D CONSIDER SELLING HERSELF !!?

WHOA!
トゥクン
SU (SHIP) SU SU
スススー
UM... SHIN-SAN?
DIKU (FLINCH)


WH-WHAT IS IT!?
DISCUSS !?
MUKURI (PERK)
SUTON (FWUMP)
すとん
THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH YOU...
I'M SORRY TO BOTHER YOU RIGHT BEFORE BED.

OR DID SHE ACTUALLY SELL HERSELF!?
DO
DOOM
DON'T TELL ME SHE'S GOING BACK TO HER PARENT'S HOUSE...?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. IT HAPPENS. IT'S NATURAL.
UM... ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YOU'RE SWEATING A LOT.
BABA (GUSH)


COULD I HAVE MY SHARE AFTER ALL?
...THE EXTRA INCOME YOU MENTIONED EARLIER...

HAA (SIGH)
すぁ
THAT'S IT?
PHEW
SHIN-SAN?
...I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY FOR IT.
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT VERY BADLY, BUT...

YES!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
PON (TAP)
ぽん
HERE. WILL THIS COVER IT?

RIGHT HERE?
HUH?
AHEM

NO.
YOU CAN GO BUY IT TOMOR-ROW IF YOU—
I'M GOING TO USE IT RIGHT AWAY, RIGHT HERE!

PLEASE TAKE THIS MONEY...
...AND SELL ME YOUR BODY, SHIN-SAN.
SU (SHF)
...?
GWAHHH (DAZED?
SOWA
SOWA
SOWA
SOWA (FIGHT?
WHA... I'M SELLING MYSELF !!?
HUH!?
GAN (SHOCK)

PARDON?
DID I SAY SOMETHING WEIRD?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, KOYUKI-SAN?
PANICKING A BIT
WAIT, WAIT, WAIT, WAIT!!
GOING ABOUT THINGS WHAT WAY?
KYOTO (BLANK)
WE MAY BE MARRIED, BUT GOING ABOUT IT THIS WAY SEEMS PRETTY, UH...
WIFE WHO'S BUYING HER HUSBAND'S BODY
HUSBAND WHO'S BEING SOLD
FUTON
THIS IS NO GOOD. I'M GETTING MORE AND MORE CONFUSED!
I WANT YOU TO REST, SHIN-SAN!
OH! NO, THAT ISN'T IT!

YOU DON'T GET TO RELAX AT HOME VERY OFTEN.
YOU WORK SO MUCH EVERYDAY, SHIN-SAN.
AND THEN ...
...YOU'D STAY AT HOME AND REST. FOR ME.
AND SO I THOUGHT IF I WAS ABLE TO PAY YOU WHAT YOU EARN IN A DAY...
...I WANTED ...
...TO TALK WITH YOU, JUST A LITTLE MORE. EVEN THOUGH...
SHE'S WAY TOO PURE !!!
GURU (TREMBLE)
NO...
PII... (WAAAH)
...I KNOW IT'S SELFISH OF ME, BUT...

SO, UM... IS THAT ALL RIGHT? WILL YOU SELL YOURSELF TO ME?
SOMEONE PUNISH ME!
ZUUUN (DOOM)
HOW COULD I HAVE THOUGHT IT WAS SOMETHING INDECENT, EVEN BRIEFLY!? GO CURL UP AND DIE, SHIN!
...OKAY. I AM ALL YOURS TOMORROW.
PAAAA (BEAM)
REALLY!?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
I SHOULD GET UP EARLY TOMORROW, SO I'LL GO TO BED NOW.
SU (HF)
OH. HANG ON A SECOND.
I WANNA ASK YOU ONE THING.

IS IT ALL RIGHT...
...TO CONSIDER THIS AN INVITATION TO A TRYST?
A...A TRYST?
BUNYA (BLUSH)
I— LIM...
KOTSUN (THUNK)
LIMM... WELL...
...!
KYU (GRIP)

...YES.
IT'S AN INVITATION TO...
...A TRYST.
A...
ALL RIGHT, GOOD NIGHT!!
Y-YEAH, GOOD NI...
PYA (CRASH)
GYAK!
BESHA (SPLAT)
KOYUKI!!!!

PATAN (SHUT)
I CAN'T BELIEVE I ASKED THAT...
NOT GOOD...
I ACTUALLY SAID IT!
WH-WHAT SHOULD I DO!? A TRYST!
SIGH
SIGH
SO WE'VE GOT A DATE TOMORROW, HMM...?
TO BE CONTINUED!

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